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Sir:

On October 21, 2005 the Examiner in the above-captioned application issued a Requirement for Information Under 37 CFR § 1.105. A response to this paper was filed on December 21, 2005. A review of this application in the USPTO electronic files shows that as of March 6, 2006, the status for this application was changed to "Allowance Counted".

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised of the meaning of Allowance Counted, the possible implications for this application and how long this status may last.

Respectfully submitted

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